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Governmental Resolutions of 21 December 1948 Establishing the Operational Plans for Foreign Trade in 1949

The government of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, in accordance with Paragraph 34 of the Law Concerning the Five-Year Plan, decrees the following:

1. On the basis of proposals of the Central Planning Commission, operational plans will be established, which designate import assignments for 1949 of a total value of 48,615,000,000 crowns and export assignments for 1949 of a total value of 50,134,000,000 crowns, according to the schedule in Tables 1 through 3.

2. The implementation of the foreign-trade plans will be assured by the designation of appropriate import and export assignments according to balances which will be compiled monthly by the Ministry of Foreign Trade in cooperation with the Central Planning Commission, insofar as equalization of the balance of payments is possible.

3. This resolution will be carried out by the Minister of Foreign Trade with the interested members of the government.

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Table 1. Import Plan
(In millions of crowns)

Field*	Total	Payment Areas ** I	II	III	IVa	IVb	V	VI	VII
Agriculture	703	370	67	51	19	5	116	10	65
Food	11,505	4,218	2,736	2,138	21	---	1,535	594	268
Tobacco	935	12	650	1	---	---	255	---	17
Mines	1,979	8	1,663	81	6	49	30	56	86
Metallurgy	5,483	1,146	437	255	114	229	2,147	273	882
Power	329	---	120	8	36	6	141	12	6
Metal	4,924	512	388	482	97	132	2,066	475	772
Chemicals	5,315	703	262	911	99	155	1,880	590	735
Ceramics	460	136	30	37	24	24	125	29	55
Glass	279	12	46	65	13	16	62	35	30
Wood	1,115	103	163	402	8	26	317	43	53
Paper	882	131	79	73	54	59	430	25	31
Textiles	8,840	1,726	284	84	28	33	2,593	3,393	699
Leather and rubber	3,706	62	88	45	245	16	562	1,156	1,532
Construction	168	25	30	5	---	5	68	15	20
Transportation	460	61	9	3	8	13	179	84	103
Graphics, film, phonograph	207	59	1	9	43	1	67	11	16
Miscellaneous	1,325	267	12	90	59	9	538	92	258
Total	48,615	9,540 [sic]	7,065	4,740	874	778	13,091	6,893	5,634 [sic]

* The production branches include industry and artisan industry. The transportation sector includes rail, highway, air, and postal transportation. All other items of the foreign-trade plan are included under "Miscellaneous"

** I. USSR
II. Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Poland
III. Hungary, Austria, Rumania
IVa. Soviet Zone of Germany
IVb. Other zones of Germany
V. Other countries of Continental Europe and their colonies
VI. Sterling area
VII. Dollar area

Table 2. Export Plan
(In millions of crowns)

Field*	Total	Payment Areas ** I	II	III	IVa	IVb	V	VI	VII
Agriculture	693	54	196	113	49	25	188	9	59
Food	3,590	605	25	182	52	27	1,559	470	670
Tobacco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mines	2,615	7	328	1,264	228	370	411	4	3
Metallurgy	5,638	1,132	940	741	236	8	2,040	316	225
Power	4	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	---
Metal	13,908	2,052	3,756	1,369	137	539	3,324	1,609	1,122
Chemicals	1,951	314	370	247	24	22	700	140	134
Ceramics	1,864	169	301	233	27	85	583	226	240
Glass	3,019	358	44	77	42	5	940	699	854
Wood	1,829	90	64	61	34	19	784	634	143
Paper	1,335	152	98	100	---	5	361	555	64
Textiles	7,529	1,703	250	170	22	40	2,015	1,950	1,379
Leather and rubber	4,045	1,980	668	153	120	6	571	429	118
Construction	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---
Transportation	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---
Graphics, film, phonograph	110	17	20	6	---	--	14	31	22
Miscellaneous	2,004	1,000	---	---	3	--	1	---	1,000
Total	50,134	9,633	7,060	4,717	977	1,151	13,491	7,072	6,033

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Table 3. Over-All Balance
(In millions of crowns)

Field*	Total	Payment Areas** I	II	III	IVa	IVb	V	VI	VII
Agriculture	- 10	- 316	+ 129	+ 62	+ 30	+ 20	+ 72	- 1	- 6
Food	-7,915	-3,608	-2,711	-1,956	+ 31	+ 27	+ 24	- 124	+ 402
Tobacco	- 935	- 12	- 650	- 1	----	----	- 255	- --	- 17
Mines	+ 636	- 1	-1,335	+1,183	+222	+321	+ 381	- 52	- 83
Metallurgy	+ 155	- 8	+ 503	+ 486	+122	+221	- 107	+ 431	+ 668 [sic]
Power	- 325	---	- 120	- 7	- 33	- 6	- 141	- 12	- 6
Metal	+8,984	+1,540	+3,368	+ 887	+ 40	+407	+1,258	+1,134	+ 350
Chemistry	-3,364	- 389	+ 108	- 664	- 75	-133	-1,160	- 450	- 601
Ceramics	+1,404	+ 33	+ 271	+ 196	+ 3	+ 61	+ 458	+ 197	+ 185
Glass	+2,740	+ 346	- 2	+ 12	+ 29	- 11	+ 870	+ 664	+ 824
Wood	+ 714	- 13	- 99	- 341	+ 26	- 7	+ 467	+ 591	+ 90
Paper	+ 453	+ 21	+ 19	+ 27	- 54	- 54	- 69	+ 530	+ 33
Textiles	-1,311	- 23	- 34	+ 86	- 6	+ 7	- 578	-1,443	+ 680
Leather and rubber	+ 399	+1,918	+ 580	+ 108	-125	- 10	+ 9	- 727	-1,414
Construction	- 168	- 25	- 30	- 5	--	- 5	- 68	- 15	- 20
Transportation	- 460	- 61	- 9	- 3	- 8	- 13	- 179	- 84	- 103
Graphics, film, phonograph	- 97	- 42	+ 19	- 3	- 43	- 1	- 53	+ 20	+ 6
Miscellaneous	+ 679	+ 733	- 12	- 90	- 56	- 9	- 537	- 92	+ 742
Total	+1,519	+ 93	- 5	- 23	+102	+373	+ 400	+ 179	+ 399

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